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Good morning friends:

I just wanted to remind you that the Los Angeles City Council this morning will vote on an item that allows the City to close escrow on the parcel of land at Taylor Yard/G-2, an essential piece of property for restoration efforts along the Los Angeles River.

There will be press availability in the Rick Orlov Memorial Media Room behind Council Chamber immediately following the vote. **The Council meeting will take place on Friday, January 27, at 10 a.m., in the John Ferraro Council Chamber at Los Angeles City Hall, 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA, 90012.**

Specifically, the City Council will vote whether to move forward to allocate nearly \$60 million to acquire this 42-acre parcel of land currently owned by Union Pacific Railroads. The former freight switching facility is located near the Sonia Sotomayor Learning Academy and Rio de Los Angeles State Park and has long been sought for acquisition but until recently did not have a willing seller.

We will distribute a press release following the Council action.

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